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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Okamoto et al.  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICE HAVING SMALL  
PICTURE FRAME REGION  
Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Qi, Ahi Qiang

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### AMENDMENT J

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: